

## Title (en)

Polymer compositions having improved homogeneity and odour, a method for making them and pipes made thereof

## Title (de)

Polymerzusammensetzungen mit verbesserter Homogenität und verbessertem Geruch, Verfahren zu deren Herstellung und daraus hergestellte Rohre

## Title (fr)

Compositions polymères disposant d'une homogénéité et odeur améliorées, leur procédé de fabrication et tuyaux fabriqués à partir de ces compositions

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## Abstract (en)

The present invention deals with polymer compositions suitable for making pipes. The compositions comprise a multimodal copolymer of ethylene and one or more alpha-olefins having from 4 to 10 carbon atoms wherein the multimodal ethylene copolymer has a density of from 924 to 960 kg/m<sup>3</sup>, a melt index MFR 5 of from 0.5 to 6.0 g/10 min, a melt index MFR 2 of from 0.1 to 2.0 g/10 min and a shear thinning index SHI 2.7/210 of from 2 to 50. The compositions further have a level of volatile compounds of at most 100 ppm by weight and/or a homogeneity rating of at most 3. In addition the multimodal copolymer comprises: (A) from 35 to 60 % by weight, based on the combined amount of components (A) and (B), of a low molecular weight ethylene polymer selected from ethylene homopolymer and a copolymer of ethylene and one or more alpha-olefins having from 4 to 10 carbon atoms and having a weight average molecular weight of from 5000 to 100000 g/mol and a density of from 945 to 975 kg/m<sup>3</sup>; and (B) from 40 to 65 % by weight, based on the combined amount of components (A) and (B), of a high molecular weight copolymer of ethylene and one or more alpha-olefins having from 4 to 10 carbon atoms and having a weight average molecular weight of from 100000 to 1000000 g/mol and a density of from 890 to 935 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

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